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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT OF PRESIDENTIAL AUTOMOBILE

REF: LA PAZ 2088

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS RESPONSE TO REFTEL REGARDING GOB REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT OF NEW ARMORED PRESIDENTIAL CAR FROM BALTIMORE TO LA PAZ, BOLIVIA. THE VEHICLE, AN ARMORED DODGE WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY 6200 POUNDS AND OCCUPYING APPROXIMATELY 533 CU. FT. WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT ON OR ABOUT MAY 20.

2. AS STATED REFTEL THERE IS NO REGULAR COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE TO BOLIVIA CAPABLE OF TRANSPORTING THIS TYPE OF VEHICLE. OCEAN/LAND FREIGHT WOULD INVOLVE LENGTHY DELIVERY TIME AND, BASED ON EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE, PROBABLE DAMAGE TO VEHICLE, EVEN IF CRATED, THAT COULD RENDER IT INOPERABLE ON ARRIVAL.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, GOB CONSIDERS US MILITARY TRANSPORT AS ONLY FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOR EXPEDITIOUS SAFE SHIPMENT. I CONSIDER IT TO BE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO THIS REQUEST INVOLVING A VEHICLE PURCHASED IN THE US FOR THE OFFICIAL USE OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA.

4. I URGE PROMPT ACTION ON THIS REQUEST TO PERMIT ARRIVAL OF VEHICLE IN JUNE, AS THE GOB HOPES TO HAVE VEHICLE AVAILABLE

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